



REPLY TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 3d Military Police Group (CID), Fort Gillem, GA
Commander, 6th Military Police Group (CID), Fort Lewis, WA
Commander, 202d Military Police Group (CID), APO AE 09102
Commander, 701st Military Police Group (CID), Fort Belvoir, VA
Commander, U.S. Army Crime Lab, Fort Gillem, GA
Commander, Tenant Support Unit, USACIDC, Fort Belvoir, VA

SUBJECT: Vehicle Accidents

1. We are experiencing too many vehicle accidents in this command and this trend must be reversed. Vehicle accidents result in a needless waste of scarce resources – both people and material. We cannot afford to lose a single individual to a senseless vehicle accident. I want each of you to personally emphasize chain of command accident notification and counter-measure implementation to prevent future accidents.
2. Effective immediately, battalion commanders will conduct an accident review board following any “At Fault” vehicular accident. The review board will occur within 14 days of the accident. With the soldier’s chain of command present (TC, Det Sgt and SAC), the soldier will personally brief his battalion commander on the circumstances that led to the accident and identify actions to avoid like future incidents. The battalion commander will forward his review through the group commander to arrive on my desk within 30 days, illustrating the actions and countermeasures taken to prevent recurrence.
3. Additionally, the enclosed slide show, focused on vehicle accident prevention and risk management, is provided to assist you in raising safety awareness in your unit. Battalion commanders will use this slide show to personally brief their subordinate elements within the next 90 days. Your diligence in preventing needless accidents must be a priority!
4. Additional safety and risk management resources are available on the CID INTRANET or the Army Safety Center Website.
5. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at (703) 806-0400.

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